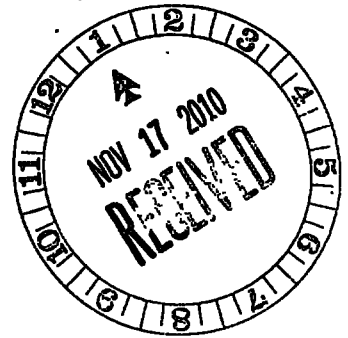


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Re: STB Docket No. AB-1072X
Iowa River Railroad, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.12, I am enclosing an original and four (4) copies of the System Diagram Notice for Iowa River Railroad, Inc.

Please file stamp the same and return one date-stamped copy to me in the enclosed return envelope.

Your assistance is appreciated.

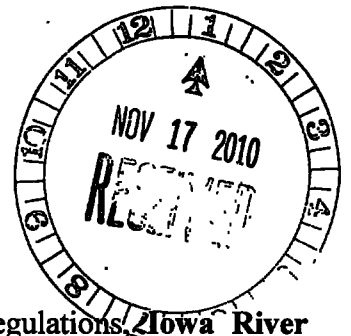
Sincerely,


T. Scott Bannister

Cc: Maury Hyde

Enclosures

**IOWA RIVER RAILROAD, INC.
SYSTEM DIAGRAM NOTICE
(AB - 1072X)**



Pursuant to Sections 1152.1-.12 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, **Iowa River Railroad, Inc.**, an Iowa corporation, hereby gives notice that the following line has been categorized as a CATEGORY ONE (1) Line in which Iowa River Railroad, Inc. anticipates the Line will be the subject of an abandonment or discontinuance application (which may be on an exempt basis) to be filed within the three-year period following the date upon which this System Diagram Notice is filed with the Surface Transportation Board:

- a. The line to be abandoned is located between a point at or near Ackley, Iowa (at Milepost 201.46) and at or near Marshalltown, Iowa (at Milepost 243.35) (a distance of 41.89 miles and known as the "Line").
- b. The entire Line is located within the State of Iowa.
- c. The entire Line is located within Hardin and Marshall Counties, Iowa.
- d. The Line is located between Milepost 201.46 which is at or near Ackley, Iowa and Milepost 243.35 at or near Marshalltown, Iowa.
- e. There are no agency or terminal station operations located on the Line.

For more information, including additional copies of the System Diagram Notice, please contact T. Scott Bannister, Bannister and Associates, 111 - 56th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.

IOWA RIVER RAILROAD, INC.